

## Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint (Referral) Form

1. NAME OF REFERRED ORGANIZATION: Tea Party Patriots

Street Address: 1025 Rose Creek Drive Suite 620-322

City/State/Zip Code: Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Date of Referral: May 23, 2011

2. ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 27-0470227

3. NATURE OF VIOLATION:

- ☐ Directors/officers/persons are using income/assets for personal gain
- ☐ Organization is engaged in commercial, for-profit business activities
- ☐ Income/assets are being used to support illegal or terrorist activities
- ☐ Organization is involved in a political campaign
- ☐ Organization is engaged in excessive lobbying activities
- ☒ Organization refused to disclose or provide a copy of Form 990
- ☐ Organization failed to report employment, income, or excise tax liability properly
- ☐ Organization failed to file required federal tax returns and forms
- ☐ Organization engaged in deceptive or improper fundraising practices
- ☐ Other (describe):

4. DETAILS OF VIOLATION:

Name(s) of Person(s) Involved: Mark Meckler, Jenny Beth Martin, Lee Martin

Organizational Title(s): co-coordinators, treasurer

Date(s):

Dollar Amount(s) (if known):

Description of activities:

Tea Party Patriots is a 501 (c)(4) that has raised significant amounts of money, some of it used during the 2010 midterm elections for get out the vote and other election activities. They were incorporated in June 2009. As of late 2010, they had still not filed a 990 form with the IRS. They told me they would file by April 15, 2011. I do not know whether they have actually done so, but they have failed to respond to any of my repeated requests since then to provide a copy of the document as required by law.

5. SUBMITTER INFORMATION:

Name: Stephanie Mencimer

Occupation or Business: Mother Jones

Street Address: 1319 F Street NW Suite 810

City/State/Zip Code: Washington DC 20004

Telephone: 202-626-7245

☐ I am concerned that I might face retaliation or retribution if my identity is disclosed.

6. SUBMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION: The completed form, along with any supporting documentation, may be mailed to IRS EO Classification, Mail Code 4910DAL, 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75242-1198, faxed to 214-413-5415 or emailed to [eoaclass@irs.gov](mailto:eoaclass@irs.gov).